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Meets at the Colonie Community Center

1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday SEPT 11

Meeting begins 7:47 PM refreshments soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

Social Hour 6:55 PM

PT. MEETING

NY Jets Game Day Frequency Coordinator – W2ML

We welcome Steve Mendelsohn W2ML, a familiar friend of AARA, back to tell us about his position as the Game Day Frequency Coordinator for the NY Jets football team.

Steve is responsible for the frequency coordination of all the RF that is used in the stadium on Game Day. This means that the television networks, food vendors, parking, security, blimps and coach / quarterback communication all needs to be QRM free on the big day! Steve needs little introduction for many of us, but he is a senior systems engineer for ABC Television and currently president of the North Jersey DX association that also manages the

K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz pl tone 103.5Hz

or

444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web page in .pdf format www.k2ct.net

OR \$20 for first class mailing of the newsletter Checks should be made out to AARA and sent to: Saul Abrams, K2XA, 307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

W2 incoming QSL bureau and a former Hudson Division Director. Steve is a dynamic speaker and this topic with such widespread interest should make for an enjoyable evening

2006 ARRL Field Day

	Net CW	Net PH	
	QSOs	QSOs	
3.5 MHz	340	266	
7.0 MHz	162	403	
14 MHz	332	528	
1.8 MHz	0	0	
21 MHz	0	49	
28 MHz	0	6	
50 MHz	0	31	
All Bands	834	1,283	2,117
QSO Points	1,668	1,283	2,951

Power Multiplier

QSO Score 5,902

2007 ARRL Field Day

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	Net CW	Net PH	
	QSOs	QSOs	
1.8 MHz	0	0	
3.5 MHz	200	445	
7.0 MHz	116	386	
14 MHz	258	95	
21 MHz	0	4	
28 MHz	0	0	
50 MHz	2	26	
144 MHz	0	3	
All Bands	576	959	1,535
QSO Points	1,152	959	2,111

Power Multiplier

2

QSO Score

4,222

2008 ARRL Field Day

Net CW	Net PH	
QSOs	QSOs	
0	0	
73	36	
109	175	
171	323	
125	60	
0	194	
478	788	1,266
956	788	1,744
	QSOs 0 73 109 171 125 0 478	QSOs QSOs 0 0 73 36 109 175 171 323 125 60 0 194 478 788

Power Multiplier

QSO Score

3,488

Total

4,022

2008 ARRL Field Day GOTO Station

Call: KM20

	Net CW	Net PH		
	QSOs	QSOs		
1.8 MHz	0	0		
3.5 MHz	0	118		
7.0 MHz	0	149		
14 MHz	0	0		
21 MHz	0	0		
28 MHz	0	0		
All Bands	0	267		267
QSO Points	0	267		267
Power Multiplie	er		2	
QSO Score			534	

2009 ARRL Field Day

	Net CW	Net PH	
	QS0s	QSOs	
1.8 MHz	0	0	
3.5 MHz	232	36	
7.0 MHz	320	175	
14 MHz	254	323	
21 MHz	23	60	
28 MHz	0	194	
50 MHz	6	34	
144 MHz	0	10	
All Bands	835	1,428	2,263
QSO Points	1,670	1,428	3,098

Power Multiplier

QSO Score

6,196

Total

6,404

2009 ARRL Field Day GOTO Station

Call: KM20

Call: MM20			
	Net CW	Net PH	
	QSOs	QSOs	
1.8 MHz	0	0	
3.5 MHz	0	103	
7.0 MHz	0	0	
14 MHz	0	0	
21 MHz	0	1	
28 MHz	0	0	
All Bands	0	104	104
QSO Points	0	104	104
Power Multiplie	er	2	
OSO Score		20	8



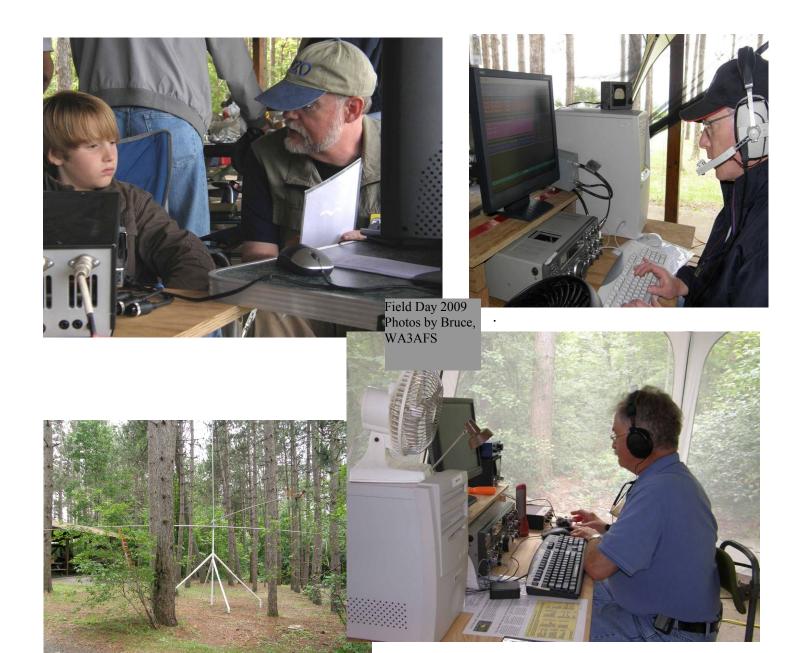






Field Day 2009 Photos by Bruce, WA3AFS







Special Event Station

From: William B. Ferguson III, N2VOT OMARC Starting Sept 9 and running through Oct.9, 2009, Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club in Kingston, NY will be sponsoring a Special Event Station with the call N2H. This coincides with the 400th Anniversary of Henry Hudson's historic voyage up and down the Hudson River. Please find and contact N2H

www.omarclub.org, www.hudson400.com, www.exploreny400.com More Field Day 2009



K2CT & Albany A.R.A. are now inscribed on a brick in the Diamond Terrace at ARRL headquarters in Newington CT. Photo by Bud WF2B



ATVET 2009 EXAM SCHEDULE

<u>ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team</u>

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam, the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA).

CII Building - Room 3045, RPI Campus, Troy, NY

Day Date Doors Open Exam Start Saturday October 17 9:20 AM 10:00 AM Saturday November 14 9:20 AM 10:00 AM

The 2009 Exam Fee will be \$15.00 (payable to ARRL-VEC)

ATVET is affiliated with the ARRL/VEC, and have been proud to provide testing opportunities since 1984. If you have any questions, please feel free to phone Gerald Murray, WA2IWW, (evenings and weekends) at 518-482-8700, or e-mail me at atvet@n2ty.org.

It's the 24th Annual Saratoga County Amateur Radio HAMFEST

Saturday, September 12, 2009

7 am til 3 pm

Saratoga County Fairgrounds - Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Vendors, Tailgaters, Door Prizes, Food & More! Talk-In: 147.240 + (no PL tone)

VE Test Session at 9:30 am

Via K2DLL 147.000 – (91.5 Hz tone)

ATVET CONDUCTS SPECIAL EXAM SESSION FOR DHS/TSA

On Wednesday morning (8/12/2009), the ATVET VE Team held a special closed exam session in Latham, NY near the Albany airport. ATVET had received a request from the DHS/TSA as part of a program to deploy HF radio stations and train operators at approximately 120 airports across the country.

All 14 of the TSA Officers passed the Technician Exam. The TSA officers are from several different airports in the Northeast.

AARA and TARA were very well-represented on the exam team. As a bonus, we even had Ken Goetz (N2SQW) from the New York State Emergency Management Office (SEMO). I would like to thank all 9 examiners for the session, Gerald W. Murray, WA2IWW